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October 3, 2006

Paul D. Hinnenkamp Vice President - Operations Entergy Operations, Inc. River Bend Station 5485 US Highway 61N St. Francisville, LA 70775

SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION

REPORT 05000458/2006006

Dear Mr. Hinnenkamp:

On September 14, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your River Bend Station facility. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results which were discussed on September 14, 2006, with Mr. R. King, Director of Nuclear Safety Assurance, and other members of your staff.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings of significance were identified.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Michael P. Shannon, Chief Plant Support Branch Division of Reactor Safety

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